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County of Los Angeles
383 Kenneth Hahn Hall of Administration
500 West Temple Street
Los Angeles, California 90012

Dear Supervisors:

**RECOMMENDATIONS REGARDING
2004/2005 GRANT AWARDS FOR CULTURAL SERVICES
(ALL DISTRICTS) (3 VOTES)**

IT IS RECOMMENDED THAT YOUR BOARD:

1. Approve the recommendations of the Arts Commission for Fiscal Year 2004/2005 Organizational Grant Program I/Small Budget Organizations grant awards to 67 non-profit arts organizations (see Attachment A) at a cost of \$297,000.
2. Approve the recommendations of the Arts Commission for Fiscal Year 2004/2005 Organizational Grant Program II/Mid-Size Budget Organizations - Option 1 grant awards to 83 non-profit arts organizations (see Attachment B) at a cost of \$561,000.
3. Approve the recommendations of the Arts Commission for Fiscal Year 2004/2005 Organizational Grant Program II/Mid-Size Budget Organizations - Option 2 grant awards to 10 non-profit arts organizations (see Attachment C) at a cost of \$114,000.
4. Approve the recommendations of the Arts Commission for Fiscal Year 2004/2005 Organizational Grant Program III/Large Budget Organizations grant awards to 44 non-profit arts organizations (see Attachment D) at a cost of \$993,000.
5. Instruct the Arts Commission Executive Director to prepare and sign contracts with those organizations so recommended, and to monitor compliance with the terms of these contracts.
6. Delegate authority to the Arts Commission to reallocate forfeited grant awards, not to exceed \$25,000 in aggregate, to existing Board-approved grantee organizations and instruct the Arts Commission Executive Director to amend these contracts accordingly.

PURPOSE/JUSTIFICATION OF RECOMMENDED ACTIONS:

The purpose of this recommended action is to disburse grant funds allocated by the County Board of Supervisors. This is the annual implementation of the Arts Commission's Organizational Grant Program (OGP). The Arts Commission was established in 1947 to support arts services for Los Angeles County residents; the administration of grant programs to Los Angeles County arts organizations is an essential component of fulfilling this mandate.

Organizational Grant Program I/Small Budget Organizations

The Small Organization Grant Program funds artistic or administrative advancement projects for non-profit arts organizations with budgets under \$100,000 and two years of producing history. Organizations may apply for two years of consecutive funding and may request grants for projects up to 10% of their annual operating budgets. Minimum grant awards are \$2,000 (\$1,000 in each year for a two-year grant); maximum grant awards are \$20,000 (\$10,000 in each year for a two-year grant). Grantees also receive technical assistance through organizational development workshops and consultancies. Due to the 2003/2004 budget reduction, the funds for these program services have been reduced by \$85,000.

[As a reminder to your Board, 55 organizations received funding in the OGP I/Small Budget category last fiscal year for two consecutive years. These grants were encumbered in 2003/2004 and a list of those 55 organizations receiving their second year of funding for fiscal year 2003/2004 is included as Attachment E. No action is required by your Board. This attachment is provided for your information only.]

Organizational Grant Program II/Mid-Size Budget Organizations

The Mid-Size Organization Grant Program funds artistic or administrative sustainability projects. Funding is provided for non-profit arts organizations with budgets between \$100,000 and \$800,000 and two years of producing history. The OGP II/Mid-Size program is designed with two options.

Option One focuses on organizational support and development for organizations not yet prepared for the more rigorous requirements of Option Two. In Option One applicants may request grants up to 3.5% of their annual operating budgets (with a reduced minimum request of \$4,000 from \$5,000). Option One also provides technical assistance in the form of workshops and seminars to assist organizations to achieve their goals of sustainability.

Option Two focuses on strategic management and implementation and requires that the organization's staff and board of directors have made a commitment to sustainability through a fully integrated and implemented strategic plan and successful movement toward benchmarks and goals. In Option Two, applicants may request up to 5% of their

annual operating budgets (with a minimum request of \$10,000). Leaders of mid-size organizations participate in a leadership development program which includes peer to peer mentoring and study trip support.

Organizational Grant Program III/Large Budget Organizations

The Large Organization Grant Program provides annual support to non-profit arts organizations with budgets over \$800,000, including major Los Angeles County institutions, to ensure accessibility. Due to the 2003/2004 budget reduction, the minimum grant awarded in this category will remain at \$12,500 reduced from \$15,000 and the funds for these program services have been reduced by \$194,000. All 2004/2005 contracts for services are for low-cost or free public performances, exhibitions and/or arts education activities for school-aged children.

The Arts Commission utilized discipline peer panels to review and score all applications and to make recommendations to the Arts Commissioners. Each recommended organization has met the approved guidelines of the grant program from which they will be awarded funds. The Arts Commissioners reviewed these scores, and are submitting funding recommendations to your Board for approval.

Grant amounts are awarded utilizing a formula adopted by the Arts Commission. Awards are based upon the organization's budget size, which determines the request allowable under Arts Commission guidelines. A percent of the request is then awarded based upon the score assigned it by the discipline peer panel and the Arts Commissioners. Scores are determined by evaluating the organization's artistic quality and accomplishments, quality of standards-based K-12 arts education services (if applicable), services to community/audience, evaluation methodology, demonstrated support through fund-raising, audience support, and volunteer involvement, and fiscal and administrative competence.

Upon notification of a forfeited OGP grant award, the Arts Commission will allocate the forfeited funds to existing Board-approved grantee organizations in the same manner and in the same OGP category as the forfeited award. The reallocation will be approved by the Arts Commission. Following such action, the Executive Director will notify your Board of the Commission-approved allocation of forfeited funds on a semi-annual basis.

Implementation of Strategic Plan Goals

The recommended action is consistent with the County Strategic Plan Goals of Organizational Effectiveness and Children and Families' Well-Being as the proposed organizations' contracts will 1) provide the public with accessible and quality arts services that are beneficial and responsive; and 2) improve the social well-being of children and families.

FISCAL IMPACT/FINANCING:

Grants to OGP I/small organizations are given over two years and range between \$2,000 and \$10,600 for a total cost of \$297,000.

Grants to OGP II/mid-size organizations in Option 1 range between \$4,000 and \$15,000 for a total cost of \$561,000.

Grants to OGP II/mid-size organizations in Option 2 range between \$10,000 and \$16,000 for a total cost of \$114,000.

Grants to OGP III/large organizations range between \$12,500 and \$89,500 for a total cost of \$993,000.

Financing will come from the Arts Commission's approved 2004/2005 Budget.

FACTS AND PROVISIONS/ LEGAL REQUIREMENTS:

The County is authorized to contract with any firm or corporation for artistic services for the residents of Los Angeles County. In all details of the services to be provided, the contractor will be governed by the policy and guideline requirements of the Los Angeles County Arts Commission.

For both artistic or administrative projects, Arts Commission logo placement and the following credit will be made on all printed programs, publications, catalogs, fliers and website:

"This [project/performance/exhibition] is supported, in part, by the Los Angeles County Board of Supervisors through the Los Angeles County Arts Commission."

CONTRACTING PROCESS:

The County will pay to Contractor, in consideration of services to be performed and fulfillment of matching requirements, a specified grant award sum (see attachments A, B, C, and D).

IMPACT ON CURRENT SERVICES (OR PROJECTS):

The awarding of grants to small, mid-size and large non-profit arts organizations supports the Arts Commission's ongoing mission to foster excellence, diversity, vitality and accessibility of the arts within the County of Los Angeles and the County's mission to enrich lives.

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Respectfully submitted,

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Executive Director
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c: County Counsel

Attachment A – Pages 6 through 8

**Los Angeles County Arts Commission
 Organization Grant Program I/Small Budget Organizations (04/05)**

**New to Grants Program.

2004/2005 OGP I Applicant Name	04/05 Panel Score	Total Grant Award	2004/2005 Proposed Project Description	Districts Served	District of Most Prog.
Vox Femina Los Angeles	96.20	\$10,600	To support the usage of professional musicians and a publicist.	1,2,3,4,5	1
Furious Theatre, Inc.**	94.80	\$7,300	To support actor and stage manager salaries required by an Equity development plan.	1,2,3,4,5	5
Viver Brasil Dance Company	93.75	\$4,900	To support rehearsal pay, grant writer, website upgrade.	1,2,3,4,5	3
Harmony Project **	93.50	\$8,800	To support a first full-time paid Executive Director.	1,2,3	3
Camerata Singers of Long Beach	93.00	\$6,600	To support professional musicians and a publicist.	4	4
Los Angeles Chamber Singers, Inc.	93.00	\$6,800	To support a portion of the Music Director's annual salary.	1,2,3,4,5	3
Songfest **	92.20	\$3,200	To support production/mailling of brochure, placement of ads, web maintenance, and listserv development.	1,2,3,4,5	3
Body Weather Laboratory	92.00	\$3,200	To support a series of dance performances and workshops.	3	3
Loretta Livingston & Dancers	92.00	\$2,900	To support a new site-specific work for Noguchi Plaza at the Japanese American Cultural and Community Center.	1,2,3,4,5	1
Mexican Cultural Institute of Los Angeles **	91.75	\$8,800	To support an outreach initiative to build awareness of free cultural programming.	1,2,3,4,5	1
Cantori Domino	91.60	\$6,700	To support artistic salaries and development of marketing strategies.	3,5	5
Watts Village Theater Company **	91.60	\$8,200	To support administrative staff development and ensemble artist pay.	1,2,4	2
Playwrights Arena	91.00	\$7,800	To support the salary for the newly hired Associate Artistic Director.	1,2,3,4,5	1
TeAda Productions	91.00	\$4,500	To support implementation of strategic plan goals, re-design of website and purchase of new computers.	1,2,3,4,5	3
FITLA International Latino Theatre Festival of LA **	90.40	\$7,500	To support the 3rd Annual FITLA International Latino Theatre Festival of LA.	1,2,3	1
Los Angeles Poverty Department	90.40	\$4,100	To support the hiring of part-time staff for administrative and production support.	1	1
Rosanna Gamson World Wide	90.25	\$3,800	To support the creation and performance of dance theater works.	1,2,3,4,5	1
Shumei Arts Council of America	89.80	\$2,500	To support the Shumei Concert Series including the Children's Concerts.	5	5
Collage Dance Theatre	89.75	\$7,400	To support the Administrator's salary.	1,2,3	3
Wizard Music. Inc. **	89.50	\$7,900	To support the development/implementation of the Creating Music Outreach Program for children.	1,2,3,4,5	5

2004/2005 OGP I Applicant Name	04/05 Panel Score	Total Grant Award	2004/2005 Proposed Project Description	Districts Served	District of Most Prog.
Theatre of Hope, Inc.	89.20	\$7,900	To support the salary of the Executive Director.	3,5	3
Lodestone Theatre Ensemble	89.00	\$3,500	To support marketing (funding for printing, posters and web site).	1,2,3,4,5	3
Latin-American Cinemateca of Los Angeles	88.50	\$3,400	To support administrative costs associated with screenings of Latin American films.	1,2,3,4,5	1
Beach Cities Symphony Association	87.60	\$3,600	To support two concerts featuring young soloists.	2,4	2
Son of Semele Ensemble **	87.60	\$3,000	To support artist stipends for the fall theatre productions.	1,2,3,4,5	2
Arroyo Arts Collective	87.25	\$3,600	To support an increase in galleries activities, marketing outreach and improvements to the website.	1	1
Antaeus Company	87.00	\$6,000	To support salaries for theatre management personnel.	1,2,3,4,5	3
Indo-American Cultural Center	87.00	\$4,000	To support a part-time development/marketing position.	1,2,3,4,5	3
Robey Theatre Company	85.40	\$5,900	To support the salaries of the Producing Artistic Director and the Development Director.	1,2,3,4,5	3
Friends of the Los Angeles Bach Festival **	84.75	\$4,000	To support the 72nd Annual LA Bach Festival.	1,2,3,4	3
Tafesilafa'i	84.75	\$2,900	To support an Artist-In-Residence Program.	4	4
Tongue	84.75	\$4,600	To support the creation and exhibition of a new dance work.	1,2,3,4,5	2
Guild Opera Company	84.40	\$2,000	To support the hiring of a part-time Company Manager.	1,2,3	3
South Coast Chorale	84.00	\$7,400	To support production expenses, facility and space rental.	4	4
Project X Foundation for Art and Criticism	83.75	\$2,500	To support the Business & Distribution Manager positions, website redesign and maintenance.	1,2,3,4,5	3
Artist Consortium	83.50	\$7,400	To support administrative staff.	1,2,3,4,5	1
Valley Youth Orchestras Association	83.40	\$7,700	To support the creation of an outreach program for schools, fund development, upgrading of information technology systems, and development of a new Wind Ensemble.	2,3,5	3
Los Angeles Choreographers & Dancers	83.00	\$7,800	To support increased artist fee support, marketing support for educational and general materials.	1,2,3,4,5	2
Dance Resource Center of Greater Los Angeles	82.67	\$3,600	To support the rental of office space.	1,2,3,4,5	1
San Fernando Valley Youth Chorus, Inc.	81.80	\$2,000	To support a portion of the Music Director's salary.	1,3,4,5	3
Theatre Banshee **	81.75	\$2,000	To support artists' wages and rental of performance space for educational theater.	1,2,3,4,5	5
Collage Ensemble, Inc.	81.25	\$2,000	To support Okonomiyaki: LA DVD Collage, a non-linear digital exploration DVD that links the LA urban experience with food.	1,2,3,4,5	1
Tayer	81.25	\$3,200	To support workshops and public presentations.	1,5	1

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LACA Music Foundation Corp.	81.20	\$2,000	To support public concerts, recordings, publication and workshops.	5	5
South Coast Dance Arts Alliance	81.00	\$4,800	To support part-time salaries for the Artistic Director and Administrative Assistant.	1,2,3,4,5	4
Florinto Dance Theatre	80.75	\$7,800	To support the creation and development of marketing and PR materials for Florinto's 30th Anniversary season.	1,4	1
August Strindberg Society of Los Angeles **	79.80	\$2,000	To support a full production of "Lucky Per's Journey."	1,2,3,4,5	3
Dance Camera West **	79.25	\$2,000	To support the hiring of a web master for development and maintenance of the website including event updating and merchandising.	1,2,3,4,5	1
Burbank Chorale	78.80	\$2,100	To support salaries for concert instrumentalists and a fundraising consultant.	1,2,3,4,5	5
Wordsville, Inc. **	78.50	\$3,800	To support administrative staff and marketing goals.	1,3,5	3
LA Freewaves	78.33	\$6,400	To support "How Can You Resist"?: LA Freewaves' 9th Festival.	1,2,3,4,5	1
So. California Caucus for Women in the Arts	77.80	\$2,000	To support six exhibitions promoting women's art at the SCWCA gallery.	1,2,3,4,5	1
Korean Philharmonic Orchestra, Inc.	77.60	\$5,100	To support four orchestral concerts.	2	2
Short Shorts Film Festival, Inc. **	77.25	\$2,100	To support the production and advertising for a two-day short film festival.	2,3,4	3
Antelope Valley Community Theatre, Inc.	76.60	\$3,000	To support the leasing of space for rehearsal/meetings, set construction and storage.	5	5
Live Arts Theatre Group **	76.50	\$2,000	To support "The Pass It On" music video workshops.	1,2,3,4,5	1
Aeolian Ballet Theatre	76.25	\$2,000	To support artistic fees for a new work.	1,2,3	3
Namah	76.00	\$2,000	To support fees for a part-time Tech Director/Lighting Designer.	1,3,	1
Community and Arts Projects and Services **	75.80	\$2,000	To support fees and expenses for a season of theatre productions.	1,3,5	5
First Stage **	75.00	\$2,100	To support "Stage Oddity," six plays developed through workshops.	1,2,3,4,5	1
Rangoli Foundation for Art and Culture	74.75	\$4,800	To support Rangoli Festival, a 20th Anniversary Celebration.	1,2,3,4,5	3
Apartment A **	73.80	\$2,000	To support production of a full length original play each year.	1,2,3,4,5	3
Arts in Education Aid Council, Inc. **	73.75	\$2,000	To support arts education programming in San Fernando Valley public schools.	3	3
dee-Lightful Productions Unlimited **	73.00	\$3,500	To support the Executive Director position.	1,2	2
Covina Concert Band	71.50	\$2,000	To support the presentation of music to communities.	1,2,3,4,5	5
Media City Ballet Company, Inc.	70.75	\$4,000	To support in-school arts education programs.	1,2,3,4,5	5
Intimate Opera Company	70.00	\$2,000	To support Music Director, Stage Director, and Producer salaries.	5	5

Attachment B – Pages 9 through 12

**Los Angeles County Arts Commission
 Organization Grant Program II-Option 1/Mid-Size Budget Organizations (04/05)**

*New to this OGP Category only.

**New to Grants Program.

2004/2005 OGP II-Option 1 Applicant Name	04/05 Panel Score	Total Grant Award	2004/2005 Proposed Project Description	Districts Served	District of Most Prog.
East Los Angeles Classic Theatre	96.00	\$12,040	To support the development of a business/strategic plan and a Managing Director's salary.	1, 2, 3, 4, 5	1
Bethune Theatredanse	94.80	\$9,940	To support UNBOUND DREAMS, an arts education curriculum for special-needs youth.	1, 2, 3, 4, 5	3
Yiddishkayt Los Angeles *	94.60	\$4,000	To support organizational infrastructure.	1, 2, 3, 4, 5	1
Ryman-Carroll Foundation	93.60	\$8,900	To support outreach activities, staff and a new database.	1, 2, 3, 4, 5	1
American Youth Symphony Inc.	93.40	\$11,000	To support salaries for the Executive Director and Development Director.	1, 2, 3, 4, 5	3
Center for the Study of Political Graphics	93.25	\$5,200	To support the positions of Executive Director, Development Director, Administrative Assistant, Accountant and Web Designer.	1, 2, 3, 4, 5	3
Eagle Rock Community Cultural Association	93.20	\$4,040	To support the salary of a part-time Administrative Assistant.	1, 2, 3, 4, 5	5
Diavolo Dance Theater	93.00	\$15,000	To support salaries and benefits of Managing Director and Artistic Director.	1, 2, 3, 4, 5	1
Venice Arts Mecca	93.00	\$5,500	To support a development expert in individual donor and corporate giving.	2,3	3
We Tell Stories	92.60	\$5,300	To support the organizational transition that will support the founders' retirement.	1, 2, 3, 4, 5	1
Apollo Amused	92.40	\$11,000	To support staff salaries, and guest conductor and consultant fees	1,2,3,4,5	3
Will & Company	92.33	\$13,000	To support artist salaries for Bring Students to the Theatre, 2005 - Macbeth.	1,2,3,4,5	1
ONE Institute, the International Gay & Lesbian Archives **	91.75	\$4,000	To support the Executive Director's salary.	1,2,3,4,5	1
Los Angeles Music and Art School	91.25	\$12,000	To support development of fund raising capacity and increasing local audience.	1,4,5	1
American Composers Forum of Los Angeles **	91.20	\$5,500	To support two 10-week composer residencies for at-risk students at Poseidon School.	1, 2, 3, 4, 5	3
About Productions *	91.00	\$4,000	To support the grant writer, company manager and tour coordinator positions.	1, 2, 3	1
Story Project, The	91.00	\$4,040	To support planning and development of a new 3-year strategic plan.	1,2,3,4	2
California EAR Unit Foundation	90.80	\$5,500	To support administrative salaries, refinement of the strategic plan, and increase the contributor base.	1,2,3,4,5	2
Beyond Baroque Foundation	89.80	\$4,000	To support a staff position in membership, development, and administration.	1, 2, 3, 4, 5	3
Chamber Orchestra of the South Bay	89.40	\$4,040	To support three concerts featuring young LA -based soloists who have achieved national recognition.	4,5	4

2004/2005 OGP II-Option 1 Applicant Name	04/05 Panel Score	Total Grant Award	2004/2005 Proposed Project Description	Districts Served	District of Most Prog.
Odyssey Theatre Foundation	89.25	\$15,000	To support the augmentation of staff, artist stipend increases, and technical upgrades.	1, 2, 3, 4, 5	2
Museum of Jurassic Technology	89.20	\$4,200	To support the salary of the Museum's Gift Shop Manager.	1,2,3,4,5	2
Will Geer Theatricum Botanicum	89.00	\$11,000	To support a strategic marketing plan and improved box office system.	1,2,3,4,5	1
AVAZ International Dance Theatre *	88.80	\$4,000	To support the hiring of six full-time dancers.	1, 2, 3, 4, 5	3
Lula Washington Contemporary Dance Foundation	88.75	\$15,000	To support a full time development associate.	1,2,3,4,5	2
Jazz Bakery Performance Space	88.60	\$13,000	To support the addition of Executive Vice President to staff.	1, 2, 3, 4, 5	2
18 th Street Arts Complex	88.40	\$12,000	To support the salaries of the Development Manager and Program Coordinator.	1, 2, 3, 4, 5	3
ARTScorpsLA	88.40	\$7,000	To support a development consultant to develop capital campaign strategies and collaterals.	1,2,3	1
Highways	88.33	\$5,500	To support the upgrade of artistic and administrative directors to full-time positions.	1,2,3,4,5	3
Lark Musical Society, Inc. **	88.00	\$7,400	To support strategic planning and development.	1, 2, 3, 4, 5	5
Center for Jewish Culture and Creativity	87.50	\$4,200	To support continuing communications with artists, supporters and outreach to other ethnicities.	1, 2, 3, 4, 5	2
California Lawyers for the Arts	87.33	\$13,000	To support lawyer referral, dispute resolution, and education to underserved communities.	1,2,3,4,5	3
Canyon Theatre Guild	87.25	\$7,400	To support the position of Director of Youth Daytime and After School Programs.	5	5
Side Street Projects	87.25	\$4,100	To support the salary of an Office Manager.	1, 2, 3, 4, 5	5
Long Beach Opera	87.00	\$8,500	To support artistic projects.	1, 2, 3, 4, 5	4
California Traditional Music Society	86.80	\$4,000	To support a part-time webmaster and to continue the grant writer's contract.	1,2,3,4,5	3
Friends of the McGroarty Cultural Arts Center **	86.75	\$4,000	To support the development of a three-year comprehensive marketing plan.	5	5
Valley Cultural Center	86.50	\$11,000	To support performing partnerships with other County arts organizations.	3,5	3
Evidence Room Theater Project *	86.40	\$4,000	To support salaries for the four Executive Directors.	1,2,3,4,5	1
Los Angeles Chamber Ballet	86.20	\$4,400	To support artistic fees.	1, 2, 3, 4, 5	3
A Noise Within	86.00	\$12,000	To support strategic plan implementation and administrative staff.	1,2,3,4,5	3
Gallery 825/Los Angeles Art Association	86.00	\$4,000	To support the implementation of the strategic plan and staff salaries.	1,2,3,5	3
Nat'l Assoc. of Latino Independent Prod., Inc. **	86.00	\$5,200	To support an interactive web-based Latino job/communications network plus fundraising activities	1, 2, 3, 4, 5	3
Gay Men's Chorus of Los Angeles	85.80	\$12,000	To support implementation of the long range plan.	1,3,5	5
Pasadena Museum of Art **	85.80	\$14,000	To support the creation and implementation of fund development and audience development plans.	1,2,3,4,5	5
Assoc. for the Adv. of Filipino Amer. Culture/ Fil-Am Arts *	85.60	\$4,000	To support the Executive Director, Program Director, and Development Associate positions.	1, 4	1

2004/2005 OGP II-Option 1 Applicant Name	04/05 Panel Score	Total Grant Award	2004/2005 Proposed Project Description	Districts Served	District of Most Prog.
Colony Theatre Company	85.50	\$12,000	To support one new and one expanded staff position.	1,2,3,4,5	5
Santa Monica Theatre Guild	85.50	\$4,000	To support the Director of Development position.	2, 3, 4	3
Greenway Arts Alliance	85.25	\$11,000	To support sustainability through increased salaries, employee benefits and fundraising initiatives.	1,2,3,4,5	3
Fountain Theatre	85.20	\$9,800	To support an 18-month collaborative community arts project in Little Armenia.	1,2,3,4,5	3
Hollywood Arts Council	85.20	\$4,000	To support the Program Manager position.	3	3
SLFF, Inc. *	85.00	\$4,000	To support a Sponsorship Director's salary and an advertising budget.	3	3
Friends of the Schindler House/MAK Center for Art	84.75	\$11,000	To support fundraising development, website expansion and a partial salary for the Director.	1,2,3,4,5	3
Actors' Gang	84.50	\$8,900	To support audience development and box office technical support.	1, 2, 3, 4, 5	2
24th Street Theatre	84.40	\$4,200	To support the part-time Development Director's position.	1,2,3,4,5	1
Symphony in the Glen	84.40	\$4,000	To support a free summer concert season.	1,2,3,4,5	3
Celebration Theatre	84.25	\$4,000	To support the creation of a new position, Audience Services Coordinator.	1, 2, 3, 4, 5	3
West Coast Ensemble	84.00	\$4,000	To support the hiring of a part-time Audience Development Director.	1,2,3	3
Angels Gate Cultural Center	83.75	\$4,000	To support a full time development position.	1, 2, 3, 4, 5	4
Claremont Community School of Music	83.60	\$14,000	To support recent and planned expansion of administrative infrastructure.	1,4,5	5
Santa Clarita Ballet Company, Inc.	83.60	\$4,000	To support production expenses and artistic fees for new short ballet works.	5	5
American Academy for Dance and Kindred Arts	83.20	\$5,300	To support a comprehensive marketing plan.	1, 3	3
Angeles Chorale	83.20	\$4,000	To support professional chorale administration.	1,2,3,5	3
Los Angeles Jewish Symphony	83.00	\$5,600	To support improvement of infrastructure systems.	1,2,3,4,5	3
Interact Theatre Company *	82.00	\$4,000	To support the Managing Director position.	1, 2, 3, 4, 5	3
Pasadena Dance Theatre	81.40	\$7,400	To support partial salary for two principal dancers and a wardrobe mistress.	1, 2, 3, 4, 5	5
Peninsula Symphony Association	81.25	\$4,000	To support the presentation of five free symphony concerts per season.	2, 4	4
Hernandez Mariachi Heritage Society	81.20	\$4,000	To support changes in annual fund raising strategy	1, 2, 4, 5	1
Blank Theatre Company, The	80.75	\$4,000	To support marketing and salaries for the Annual Young Playwrights Festival.	1, 2, 3, 4, 5	3
Powerhouse Theatre Co./Common Loon Inc., The *	80.60	\$4,000	To support marketing and promotion efforts for a theatre season.	1,2,3,4,5	3
Pasadena Shakespeare Company	80.00	\$4,000	To support the salary for the Artistic Director.	1, 2, 3, 4, 5	5
Rachel Rosenthal Company	79.60	\$4,000	To support year-round scholarships to four local emerging artists.	1,2,3,4,5	2
Keshet Chaim Dancers	79.00	\$4,000	To support salaries for the artistic and administrative staff.	2,3	3
Old Town Conservatory of Music & Youth Symphony **	78.80	\$4,100	To support Adventures in Music, an outreach enrichment program for K-12 schools.	1, 5	5

2004/2005 OGP II-Option 1 Applicant Name	04/05 Panel Score	Total Grant Award	2004/2005 Proposed Project Description	Districts Served	District of Most Prog.
Grupo de Teatro SINGERGIA	78.20	\$4,000	To support theatrical performances.	1	1
New Victory Theatre, The	77.60	\$4,700	To support increased production schedule and development activities.	1,3,5	5
Young Artists International, Inc.	77.50	\$4,000	To support office space rental.	3, 4, 5	3
Enrichment Works	77.20	\$4,000	To support marketing and administrative needs.	1, 2, 3, 4, 5	2
Jazz Tap Ensemble	77.00	\$4,100	To support two administrative salaries.	1,2,3,4,5	1
Downey Symphonic Society, Inc.	76.75	\$4,000	To support efforts to increase audience; expenses related to administrative support and educational outreach.	2,4	4
Southeast Symphony Association, Inc.	76.75	\$4,000	To support ongoing commitment to serving the cultural life of underserved communities.	1, 2, 3, 4, 5	2
Santa Cecilia Opera and Orchestra Association	76.20	\$4,000	To support the establishment of a concert season for the orchestra.	1,3,4,5	3
United Cambodian Community, Inc./Arts of Aspara **	75.00	\$9,000	To support Arts of Aspara Cambodian Royal Court Ballet/Folk Dance.	4	4

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**Los Angeles County Arts Commission
 Organization Grant Program II-Option 2/Mid-Size Budget Organizations (04/05)**

*New to this OGP Category only.

**New to Grants Program.

2004/2005 OGP II-Option 2 Applicant Name	04/05 Panel Score	Total Grant Award	2004/2005 Proposed Project Description	Districts Served	District of Most Prog.
Virginia Avenue Project	95.20	\$10,000	To support the salary for a new position, Community Development Director.	1, 3	3
Los Angeles Contemporary Exhibitions *	93.85	\$10,000	To support a new Communications Coordinator position.	1, 2, 3, 4, 5	3
HeArt Project, The *	93.40	\$11,000	To support the Development and Communications Director position.	1, 2, 3	1
So. Cal. Asian Amer. Studies/Visual Comm.	91.50	\$11,000	To support the development of an Artist Services Program.	1, 2, 3, 4, 5	1
Los Angeles Children's Chorus	91.15	\$15,000	To support the hiring of a marketing/publicity coordinator and increased hours for other personnel.	1, 2, 3, 4, 5	5
Southwest Chamber Music Society	89.55	\$16,000	To support the new staff position of Education Associate and a new family series.	1,2,3,4,5	5
Great Leap	88.90	\$10,000	To support artistic and administrative salaries.	1,2,3,4,5	2
Inside Out Community Arts, Inc. *	88.10	\$11,000	To support arts festivals and a PR/marketing strategic plan.	1,2,3	3
Theatre of Hearts/Youth First *	88.00	\$10,000	To support Program Coordinator, Web Master and technical upgrades.	1,2,3,4,5	1
Self-Help Graphics & Art	86.00	\$10,000	To support the new Artistic Director's salary.	1,2,3,4,5	1

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**Los Angeles County Arts Commission
 Organization Grant Program III/Large Budget Organizations (04/05)**

*New to this OGP Category only.

**New to Grants Program.

2004/2005 OGP III Applicant Name	04/05 Panel Score	Total Grant Award	2004/2005 Proposed Project Description	Districts Served	District of Most Prog.
Cornerstone Theater Company	97.00	\$15,000	To support the Community Partnership Program to deepen collaborative relationships.	1,2,3,4,5	1
Deaf West Theatre Co., Inc.	97.00	\$15,000	To support two main stage productions in American Sign Language.	1,2,3,4,5	3
Los Angeles Philharmonic Association	97.00	\$89,500	To support music education and community programs .	1,2,3,4,5	1
Los Angeles Master Chorale Association	96.00	\$21,000	To support a season of choral concerts and outreach.	1,2,3,4,5	1
Inner-City Arts	95.00	\$12,500	To support Arts in the Middle Project (AIM).	1,2	1
Japanese American Cultural and Community Center	94.00	\$21,000	To support Japanese and Japanese American arts programming.	1,2,3,4,5	1
Armory Center for the Arts	93.32	\$15,500	To support exhibitions and related educational programming, in-school programs, and community outreach.	1,2,3,4,5	5
Grand Performances	93.00	\$12,500	To support free multidisciplinary performances inclusive of African, Asian and Latin cultures.	1,2,3,4,5	1
Los Angeles Opera	92.74	\$69,000	To support outreach programs.	1,2,3,4,5	1
Autry National Center	92.73	\$49,000	To support Native Voices at the Autry, an initiative serving Native American writers & theatre artists.	1,2,3,4,5	3
Pasadena Conservatory of Music	92.00	\$12,500	To support outreach projects.	5	5
Center Theatre Group	91.93	\$83,000	To support programs that make theatre accessible to the community.	1,2,3,4,5	1
Pacific Asia Museum	91.81	\$15,000	To support visual and performing arts events of the Chinese Community Outreach Initiative.	1,2,3,4,5	5
Music Center/Education Division	91.52	\$21,000	To support World City, an admission-free family performance series at Walt Disney Concert Hall.	1,2,3,4,5	1
Skirball Cultural Center	91.35	\$33,000	To support free world music Sunset Concerts and museum admission to the Skirball.	1,2,3,4,5	3
Museum of Contemporary Art	91.00	\$36,000	To support Art After School with MOCA, and Public + Artist outreach programs.	1,2,3,4,5	1

2004/2005 OGP III Applicant Name	04/05 Panel Score	Total Grant Award	2004/2005 Proposed Project Description	Districts Served	District of Most Prog.
Pasadena Symphony Association	91.00	\$16,000	To support the concert season, education and outreach programs.	1,2,3,4,5	5
Young Musicians Foundation	91.00	\$15,000	To support the Debut Orchestra's free concerts and Youth Mentor Artists Program.	1,2,3,4,5	2
Palos Verdes Art Center	90.63	\$22,500	To support the free visual arts exhibition program.	1,2,3,4,5	4
Santa Monica Museum of Art	90.55	\$12,500	To support adult education programs presented in conjunction with exhibitions.	1,2,3,4,5	3
L.A. Theatre Works	90.35	\$12,500	To support radio broadcasts on KPCC and live performances .	1,2,3,4,5	3
American Film Institute	90.00	\$57,000	To support AFI FEST 2004 and its community outreach efforts.	1,2,3,4,5	3
Armand Hammer Museum of Art & Culture Center	90.00	\$23,000	To support the on-going series, Hammer Projects.	1,2,3,4,5	3
Crossroads Community Foundation/P.S. Arts	90.00	\$12,500	To support school-based, sequential, standard aligned-classes in dance, drama, music and visual arts for grades Pre-K-8.	1,2,3,4,5	1
Outfest	89.47	\$12,500	To support Fusion: The Los Angeles LGBT People of Color Film Festival.	1,2,3,4,5	1
Long Beach Museum of Art	89.00	\$16,000	To support the annual Children's Cultural Festival and ongoing Family ArtMaking Workshops.	1,2,4	4
Shakespeare Festival/LA *	88.93	\$12,500	To support marketing, promotion and audience development activities and expertise.	1,2,3,4,5	1
Public Corporation for the Arts	88.00	\$12,500	To support the Neighborhoods Program, providing greater access to the arts.	4	4
East West Players	87.31	\$12,500	To support main stage productions.	1,2,3,4,5	1
Los Angeles Chamber Orchestra Society	87.13	\$18,000	To support Family Concerts, Neighborhood Concerts and Meet the Music.	1,2,3,4,5	5
Geffen Playhouse	87.03	\$12,500	To support Community Representatives Engaged in Active Theater Education (CREATE).	1,2,3,4,5	3
International City Theatre	87.00	\$12,500	To support audience development/accessibility through the FREE Saturday Family Theatre Series.	1,2,3,4,5	4
Museum of Latin American Art	86.89	\$20,000	To support community outreach to expand and diversify the audience.	1,2,3,4,5	4
Pasadena Playhouse State Theatre	86.60	\$19,000	To support outreach programs targeted at specific populations, including schools.	1,2,3,4,5	5
Children's Museum of Los Angeles	86.00	\$18,000	To support the Reading Edge, an after-school residency program.	1,2,3,4,5	3
Independent Feature Project West	86.00	\$19,000	To support Project Involve, a mentorship and training program that diversifies the film industry.	1,2,3,4,5	3
CalPhil Foundation	85.97	\$12,500	To support the free Family Night concerts.	1,2,3,4,5	5
Long Beach Symphony	84.51	\$13,000	To support artistic salaries and the community service ticket program.	1,2,3,4,5	4

2004/2005 OGP III Applicant Name	04/05 Panel Score	Total Grant Award	2004/2005 Proposed Project Description	Districts Served	District of Most Prog.
Japanese American National Museum	84.40	\$28,000	To support exhibitions, public programs and educational activities.	1,2,3,4,5	1
Colburn School of Performing Arts	84.00	\$13,000	To support education and community programs.	1,2,3,4,5	1
Henry Mancini Institute	83.55	\$12,500	To support the Community Outreach Initiative.	1,2,3,4,5	2
L.A. Stage Alliance	82.00	\$12,500	To support LA Stage magazine circulation drive and WebTix/LA Stage Tix promotion.	1,2,3,4,5	3
Pasadena POPS Orchestra *	81.59	\$12,500	To support promotion of a free concert for residents of Pasadena and surrounding communities.	1,2,3,4,5	5
Alex Regional Theatre Board	80.87	\$12,500	To support educational workshops and performances by Classic & Contemporary American Plays.	1,2,3,4,5	5

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Organization Grant Program I/Small Budget Organizations (04/05)

[The following organizations were awarded two-years of funding in 2003/2004.]

**New to Grants Program.

OGP I Grantees	Total Award
Acme Performance Group, Inc.	\$6,200
An Claidheamh Soluis	\$9,400
Aresis Ensemble/City Garage	\$11,000
Asian American Philharmonic Orchestra**	\$6,000
Baseball Reliquary, Inc.	\$5,300
Benita Bike's DanceArt, Inc.	\$2,000
Body Talk, Inc.	\$2,000
Center for Celebration Arts	\$5,200
Circle X Theatre Co.	\$11,000
Cor Cymraeg de California	\$6,800
Culver City Chamber Orchestra	\$4,200
Dancecorps	\$7,100
Dancescence, Inc./ Donna Sternberg and Dancers	\$3,600
Edgefest (Edge of the World Theater Festival)**	\$2,380
FolkWorks**	\$2,000
Ghost Road Company	\$2,800
Helios Dance Theater	\$5,300
INCA, the Peruvian Music & Dance Ensemble	\$6,900
Indecent Exposure Theater Co.	\$5,800
Jovenes, Inc.	\$6,380
Kayamanan Ng Lahi Philippine Folk Arts	\$8,580
Long Beach Community Concert Association	\$11,380
Los Angeles Dance Theatre/American Repertory Dance Theatre	\$11,000
Los Angeles Women's Theatre Festival	\$3,500
Media City Ballet Company, Inc.**	\$2,000
Mural Conservancy of Los Angeles	\$3,700
Music Circle	\$9,800
NewTown Pasadena Foundation	\$4,280
Oasis Players**	\$4,580
Overtone Industries	\$4,400
Pacific Serenades	\$10,380
Pasadena Arts Council	\$7,300

OGP I Grantees	Total Award
Pasadena Young Musicians Orchestra	\$5,280
Piano Spheres	\$2,000
Red Hen Press**	\$4,300
Regina Klenjoski Dance Company**	\$6,380
Sacred Fools Theater Company	\$3,700
San Fernando Valley Symphony Orchestra	\$4,900
Santa Clarita Master Chorale	\$8,700
Santa Monica Symphony Association, Inc.	\$10,000
SASSAS/Sounds**	\$2,000
Shakespeare by the Sea	\$7,700
South Bay Master Chorale	\$4,100
Stages Inc.	\$6,000
Stepping Stone Players**	\$3,800
The Verdi Chorus	\$3,100
TOPANGA SYMPHONY	\$2,000
Towne Street Theatre	\$4,800
TRIP Dance Theatre	\$2,800
UPE Enterprises, Inc.	\$3,600
Velaslavasay PANORAMA in Hollywood**	\$2,700
Wanda Wallace Foundation**	\$2,000
West Los Angeles Symphony	\$4,700
World Stage Performance Gallery	\$5,980
Write Act Repertory	\$4,200